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Please submit this for the record and read during the hearing for your March 1, 2019 hearing. Thank you.

RE: S.B. 874 P.S.B. 457

P.S.B. 738

Dear Senate Education Committee members,

I am writing respectfully to express my strong disapproval of S.B. 874, P.S.B. 457, and P.S.B. 738. I am disappointed that even a handful of senators in Hartford want to fight hard to sacrifice our own children's education as the solution to cost savings. What is going on here?

Tip O'Neill was Speaker of the U.S. House in the 1980's and his mantra was all politics is local and never forget who sent you. It would be nice if our representatives in Hartford would consider this as well.

Please consider that this legislation is going out of its way to cause stress to the families who elected you. The children of our communities deserve a strong local education that they have presently. Not some cheap, cost cutting of administrators or destabilizing redistricting proposal. I received a great education in the public school system in Connecticut, as most of you did, I assume, and our current and future students deserve the same, not less.

Thank you all members for taking the time to read my letter and please vote what you truly believe is best for our communities.

Sincerely yours, Jamison Daily